

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Talbot, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Theodore Cross, Wm. Tate, Merion L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16. F. & A. M., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webster, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, No. 21. F. & A. M., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58. F. & A. M., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cushman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

FRANCIS LODGE, No. 18. K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of C. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33. P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, K. of C. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17. N. E. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARVEY LODGE, No. 54. G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall the first Tuesday evening in each month. G. Richardson, G. M.; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. Bennett, Secy.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45. Meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila. Smith, Pres.; Clara Jordan, Secy.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2. K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evening, May 1 to Sept. 1. J. C. Shepard, N. C.; H. L. Flummer, M. J. C.

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Summer Time.

Written for the Advertiser.
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Long for the breath of a warming breeze,
Of the good old summer time,
When winter has done with its bluster and
drag,
Sits at home in the northern clime.
He will linger awhile in the lap of Spring,
And cool her with his icy breath,
But her nature is not, she'll have him so tight,
She'll squeeze the old rascal to death.
Then, in a sweet caress, she will warm the
earth,
And wake her from travails of pain;
And Nature will rejoice in newness of birth,
And Summer will be with us again.
HARRY FARRAR.
R. F. D., No. 3, South Paris, Feb. 8, 1905.

SUMMER.

Willie Ames is in poor health.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dunn have been poorly.
George Morrill has lost one of his workhorses.

Parley Ripley bought a pair of work horses at Auburn.
David Colburn and wife visited at Luther Abbott's at Gilbertville.

H. A. Sturtevant is gaining, Charles Silver is doing his chores.
N. Varney has swapped horses with Henry Davenport of Barrett.

Angus McPherson of Hartford has been hauling wood for H. W. Poland.
Mrs. Ruth Crockett and son William of West Sumner visited her brother, C. B. Tuttle, the 5th.

Polly Bishop has been very sick and her sister, Mrs. Nancy White of Winthrop took care of her.
Mrs. Tressie Bowker and little daughter Myrtle visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Roberts a few days recently.

The Morrill school closed Feb. 3, after a successful term of nine weeks taught by H. C. Thomas. Those not absent were, Willie Andrews, Mabel A. Tuttle, and Florence L. Poland.

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When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Under such conditions the brightness of living fades, and gloomy, unwelcome forebodings settle down. Restlessness and nervousness, with vague fears of impending danger like phantasms distort the mental vision. What is your liver doing? Is your liver, congested, torpid, sulky? What's to be done? Take two of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills after dinner and again at night. What then? You ask. Just wait till morning. You will see things in a new light then, the light of renewed liver activity. Your brain will be cleared, your appetite return and life again active. Keep this treatment up for a week, and your blood will be bright red, purged of impurities. Your bowels regulated, your stomach natural and the life functions of the liver acting in harmony with digestion and nutrition. Don't worry! Cheer up! Two great maxims for us all. Nor will we have any occasion to if we keep our livers and bowels healthy. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills contain every element needed to assist Nature in establishing liver activity and regularity of the bowels. Keep them in the house ready for use. They are purely vegetable, always efficient, never failing to give prompt results. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills always cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache in one night. All dealers, 25 cents. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMING

Mr. Scratchley was urbanely received by Mr. Lewis Crawcour and introduced to his wife. He refused an invitation to stay to tea, and after partaking of mild refreshment in the shape of cake and wine he commended Jack to his new tutor's care, gave him half a crown, told him to be a good boy and write, and shaking him by the hand, took his leave with the air of a man who had done a disagreeable duty and had a weight off his mind.

It was a half holiday, and the boys were roaming about as they pleased. Some were in the cricketing field, and others were by the river Lea, which was just now. Some fished, some were out for a walk round, "catching."

"Harvey did not seem inclined to accompany him, so he walked off alone. "There, nothing like taking up a position when you go among fresh people, when you take to himself, as he walked along. "If you want to be respected and looked up to, you must act in a manner calculated to gain it. I shouldn't wonder if Harvey came after me."

Nor was he wrong in his conjecture. "You'd better go with him," said Maple.

"Why?" asked Harvey sulkily. "It's only civil, to begin with, and he is just the cool sort of fellow to go with. I do some wonderful things which will reach the chief's ears," they called Mr. Crawcour the chief—"and then you will get into a row."

"Perhaps you're right. I'll go after him. Will you take the stumps and things, and oil them a bit before you put them away?"

Maple nodded, and before Jack had gone far he was overtaken by Harvey. "I didn't mean to be rough or rude just now," he exclaimed, "but I was practicing batting, and I expected you would not mind waiting."

"Oh, don't put yourself out on my account. I can paddle my own canoe," Jack answered, with a smile.

"I am at your service now. Where do you want to go?"

"About the place. I'm new to it, and it's just as well to know the ropes, and if you give me any information about things in general place, there is a gap in the hedge which will let us into the road, and a five minutes' run will bring us into Lillie Bridge, where there is as fine a confectioner's shop as ever sold tarts and all sorts of sweet stuff. Have you got any money?"

"Lots," Jack said. "Go ahead."

"That's all right; I haven't. My money burns a hole in my pocket; not that I ever have a fat lot to burn," rejoined Harvey.

"We are not supposed to go into the town," Harvey continued, "but the masters wink at it if it is not done too openly. Lots of us do go."

"On the principle of 'it's naughty, but it's nice,' I suppose," Jack remarked. "How many masters are there?"

"Five with the chief. That's Mr. Crawcour, you know, but he doesn't do much. I don't think he knows how. The cleverest master out and out is Mr. Mole-Bung, we call him. It is a nickname. He was called Bung long before I came here. Then there is Pimpleton, who takes the middle classes, three and four, and Stonor, who has the youngest boys in the first and second forms."

"Who is the fifth?"

"Bolivant, the French master. We all hate him. He is such a sneak, always prying about and telling tales. If Mole or Pimpleton saw us in the town, they would not report us, but 'Proge' would split at once. He's a bounder. He can't hold anything if telling it will get us into a slanging."

"I'll be even with Bolivant if he tries to perform upon me," Jack said, with a grin.

"I suppose you will sleep in our room," continued Harvey. "There is a vacant bed."

"How many beds altogether?"

"Six—three on each side."

"What are the other fellows' names?"

"There's Filmer and Fisher, myself, Maple and Hunston. You'll make the sixth. Hunston's an awful bully and can lick us all."

"I don't think he'll bully me."

"Oh, yes, he will! He makes a point of being down upon new fellows," remarked Harvey.

"I have a conscientious objection to being bullied. If I deserve it, I don't mind being licked, but I know how to use my fists and shan't keep my hands in my pockets if I am provoked."

"You wouldn't have much chance with Hunston, I'm afraid. He is bigger and stronger and stands ever so much higher."

"No matter," answered Jack. "I have had a mill on Hampstead Heath with a donkey boy. He was stronger and bigger than I. His head was as hard as iron and his fists like brick-bats. He threw me four times, and yet I licked him. It's skill that does it, and pluck and endurance."

They were now in the High street at Lillie Bridge, and Harvey led the way into a confectioner's shop where he was apparently well known, for the sharp tones of a woman's voice was heard exclaiming: "It's no use, Mr. Harvey. I won't tick you another penny. I told you so, and I'm surprised you should come again when you know how much you owe. And I'm sure it's a caution to see you set to at raspberry tarts or cheese cakes! You never leave off while there's one left, and where you put them to, is more than I can tell."

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Coming Events.

Feb. 16—Men's supper and entertainment, Congregational church, Norway.
Feb. 18—Out of the Shadows, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Feb. 19, Dinner and entertainment, Grange Hall, Norway.

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BETHEL.
Edmund Holt and Harry Plaisted are still confined to the house.

Dr. King of Portland was in town last Saturday on professional business.

Robert C. Bisbee came home Tuesday evening. He has been in Louisiana since last fall.

Entertainment at Patten's chapel, Tuesday, Valentine's evening, was interesting and fully attended.

News of the sudden death of S. L. Holt, of Boston, last Sunday, was received here Tuesday evening. He was a brother to Edmund E. Holt, of this village.

An interesting meeting was held Monday evening, at Patten's hall in honor and remembrance of Abraham Lincoln. The crowd was in the best of spirits and many were the stories and incidents told of the life of the good martyr.

Middle Intervale
B. W. Kimball is sick with la grippe.

B. W. Kimball has been hauling cord-wood for Mr. Buck.

Considerable white birch is being hauled to the chair factory.

H. M. Osgood has just started out selling dry goods and fancy articles, which he purchased in Portland, also some fresh fish. Mr. Osgood has been unfortunate but tries hard to get an honest living. He says he cut a lot of cord-wood that was a loss to him.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
Petition of George H. Green and 43 others of Harrison, against any change in the Maine Standard Policy.

Passed to be engrossed.—An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company.

Cushman of Woodstock: Petition of W. S. Davis and 60 others in favor of a constitutional amendment regarding the taxation of wild lands.

First reading in house.—An act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Keegan pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county.

An act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell, and Stoneham, Oxford county.

Petition of H. D. Hammond and 34 others, officers and policy holders of the Oxford Co. People's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of South Paris, against any change in the Maine Standard Policy.

Passed to be enacted.—An Act relating to Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co.

Gray of Paris, bill, an act to amend 75 of the special laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1898 entitled, "An act creating the South Paris village corporation."

Gray of Paris, bill, an act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to mechanics' liens.

Jillson of Otisfield, petition of T. J. Everett and 80 others of Otisfield, praying for a close time on Thompson pond in Cumberland county, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st of each year.

Jillson of Otisfield, bill, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the private and special laws of 1903 prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse in certain streams.

Witt of Norway: Bill, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the private and special laws of 1890 entitled, "An act to establish Norway village corporation."

Gray of Paris: Bill, an act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company.

SWEDEN.

Candlemas clear and bright.
J. Walter Flint is sick with the grip.
Lottie Bennett is at home from Boston.

Mrs. Enfield S. Plummer continues to be on the sick list.

Alice L. Perry is at home from her school, in Conway, N. H.

The municipal officers prepared their town report for the printer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Richardson, of Conway, N. H., are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Eliza A. Flint died of pneumonia the past week. Funeral at her late home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Howard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nevers of Lakeside grange, Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Plummer of Suncook grange, Lovell, were at the grange, Monday.

The Sweden grange had an all-day meeting, Monday. A good delegation from Bear Mountain grange, South Waterford, responded to the invitation, and W. K. Hamlin, assisted by William Abbott and Mrs. Melville Monroe installed the officers.

Aunt Susan Tower died Jan. 28th, at the advanced age of 80 years. Funeral at her late home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Howard, of South Waterford, Jan. 31. Two sons, Dexter, of North Conway, N. H., and Edgar, with whom she made her home, survive her.

STONEHAM.

Virgil Steavens has been sick with la grippe, also is William McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Littlefield visited her parental home at Lovell, Sunday.

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Leona M. McKee spent Saturday evening with her friend Frances E. Bartlett.

C. D. Bickford and wife have returned home from his sister's, Mrs. W. L. Lord of Waterford.

Catharine, daughter of Mrs. V. H. Littlefield, jammed her finger quite badly a few days ago but is now better.

Representative E. E. Witt

Makes Some Explanations.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER:—In the issue of your paper under date of Feb. 10th is an article in regard to the action of the Oxford County delegation of representatives and senator in recommending an increase in the amount which the special commission appointed by the last legislature to investigate the fee system all over the State and report to this present legislature, recommended as the salaries to be fixed by law for the different Oxford County officials. There are several misstatements made in this article and a general impression is given by the article that the Oxford County delegation had nothing in mind except to please the "jolly good fellows who drive the machine"—to quote verbatim from the article—which I as a member of that delegation, and as one who knows how the delegation felt and why they took the action which they did in the matter of salaries, wish to correct.

The business in every county office has increased from year to year and your representatives at Augusta hope and believe that it will continue to do so, and a natural sequence of such an increase would be a corresponding increase of fees turned into the treasury, and thus under a fixed salary would lessen the net cost of maintaining the different offices by just the amount so turned in.

In the article referred to the statement, or rather the misstatement, was made that our County Treasurer now gets \$800 per year for handling from \$25,000 to \$30,000. As a matter of fact he gets and has for several years past \$500 per year. Also as a matter of fact he handles right about \$45,000 per year for the county. Even if the statement made in the article was correct, it needs no very astute finances to see that \$500 per year for handling \$45,000 is not very much increase over \$300 for handling \$30,000, or to see that, if the business increased for several years to come as it has in the past, it would actually be less for the amount of money handled.

The next salary criticized in that of County Attorney. I presume it is a well known fact that the County Attorney is a State official and draws his salary from the State treasury. It may not be so well known that under the new law he is at the back and call of every other department of the county for legal advice in addition to the usual criminal prosecutions which he must attend to.

And right here let me say, that, for the good which an efficient, fearless County Attorney may do in his public duty in discouraging and deterring criminal inclinations, this is the poorest paid office in the county. Nobody expects to get very much more done in a public office than the salary warrants, or in other words the people should only expect to get what they are willing to pay for.

Believe no more could be made for the public welfare of Oxford County than to raise the pay of our County Attorney so that he will feel that he can afford to put forth his best efforts for the legal and moral good of the county.

In the case of the Sheriff whose salary is recommended to be \$1100 per year, I would only say that this is just the amount which the legislative committee advised, and your representatives did not make any change. If the writer of the criticisms on their doing so, would advise our newly elected Sheriff that the duties of that office only deserve a salary of \$850 or \$400 per year, then I have no doubt but that our Sheriff will be willing, nay anxious, to return some \$300 or \$200 to the county, for a more efficient, honorable man than Mr. McIntire is not to be found in Maine. And if the writer above mentioned and the sheriff can agree on this matter of salary and will fix it \$800 or \$400 per year, then neither he (the writer) nor Mr. McIntire will have to spend so much time, or talk to secure the next election as they did at the last one. It is just such practical economy as that that the taxpayers of Oxford County would appreciate, and would be much more effective than their newspaper criticism.

I do not wish to take time or space for only one more correction and that is in regard to County Commissioners' pay. Your representatives strongly urged a per diem pay of \$3.50 a day and traveling expenses instead of a salary of \$500 per year. Whether this would be more or less than the salary would of course depend wholly on the time which a commissioner found it necessary to devote to county business.

I do not think it necessary to take up the other salaries of the county officers as they are more largely affected by the amount of fees received and no one knows to a certainty whether the salary recommended will be an actual increase or not.

This letter is not written in defense of any action of the delegation, nor for any political effect, because in the first instance it is unnecessary, and in the latter instance it would be entirely waste effort, for the reason that the criticism of their action probably comes from either one of those persons who are never satisfied with anything which they do not have a hand in and perhaps would not be even then, or else it came from a Democrat who believes there is no honesty or purpose in a Republican.

It is written solely that the people of Oxford County, who read the article in your paper of Feb. 10th, may have a correct understanding of the matter.

And I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will give the same publicity to this that was given to the former article and that the ADVERTISER to the same list of representatives at Augusta.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD E. WITT.

EAST STONEHAM.

Sarah Butters is sick with la grippe. Guy Parker has a bad cold and croup a few days ago.

Mrs. George W. Stearns of Millinocket is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Charles McKee got hurt one day last week by being struck with a stick of timber while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have recently had their youngest child, making the fifth child they have lost from their little family.

Levi McAllister is quite sick and confined to the house, which is unusual for him. Levi Butters attends to his stock and firewood meanwhile.

Snow 8 or 10 inches deep has fallen here within the past 24 hours. Breaking out roads has been the principal business to-day, Feb. 13th.

There is a good deal of sickness in town, but no deaths as yet. It is a demand for more doctors that the people would that employment.

Recommended Salary

for County Officers.

We are informed that the proposed salary of \$1100 for Sheriff is intended to include the pay for the jailer and to away with the fee system and the profit coming from board of prisoners.

The amount coming to the jailer in the past was about one state, but the sheriff has had a salary of \$300 per year. Some claim that the \$1100 will be an increase of expense to the county, and others say it will not be an increase over what is now being paid.

The tendency of legislation of this kind is toward increased expenditure of public money. For the past twenty years it has been steadily growing, and for the last two sessions it has made rapid strides—on the whole we feel out of proportion to the increase of property valuation.

We supposed we were correct in saying last week that our County Treasurer received a salary of \$300. That was the salary the last time we looked it up but for the past five years it has been increased \$200 per year, making a salary of \$500 per annum. This was done by authority of the County Commissioners as provided by the statute. The business of the treasurer has more than doubled in the past ten years over what it was the ten years before, hence the raise in salary. The books show that the average amount of money handled by the treasurer for the past ten years has been in round number \$18,000.00 per year.

We have no intention of representing the volume of business done by this officer, and were not aware that it had increased so largely in the past decade.

There are many things that can be said in favor of "the obnoxious fee system." In several of the offices we favor it as the individual will collect for himself, when possibly he would not for the county, yet he would not forget to draw his salary if given in a stated sum.

On the whole we believe in letting the salaries of our county officers remain as they are, or if anything be done they should be reduced rather than increased. The salaries as recommended by the commission is undoubtedly an increase of expense to the county, and if the taxpayers or needed for the faithful discharge of the duties of the county officer.

The above was in type before we received the communication from Representative Witt in defense of the action of the County delegation.

Representative E. E. Witt for the Oxford County delegation at Augusta corrects misstatements and indirectly corrects their action in recommending an increase of or stated salary for our county officials. This is as might be expected. The fact remains nevertheless that the county officials are now sufficiently well paid for their services.

Why increase? We fail to find a single county official who will admit to us that he has the aid for increase of pay. We know of none contemplating resigning because the pay is small. Undoubtedly they would be willing to accept an increase. Why thrust it upon them—against the wishes of the tax payer and place yourselves in a position that you feel called upon to correct newspaper misstatements and make explanations to your constituents?

Why not be honest and admit you endorsed and recommended without due consideration the report of the left-over commission of the last legislature, whose chief claim for existence was to do away with the enormous fees coming to the offices of the Secretary of State and Attorney General. You were not obliged to endorse the recommendation of that committee.

By this endorsement, should it become a law, you have increased the expenses of the State and County from \$1500 to \$2000 per year, if not more. We believe this increase is unnecessary and unwaranted, hence we object to it. The tax payers object to it and feel that the bill as recommended ought not to become a law.

We would suggest to our representative that to give a salary of \$1100 to a sheriff expecting he would return the increased portion to the portion to the taking due care of the tax payers money, however fair and honorable the occupant of the office might be. It isn't safe to gamble on these lines.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Small Favors.

J. A. Ness, veterinary, of Auburn, owner of the Maple Grove Farm, proved to be the owner of the dog, the name of which was the subject of the article. He was a pretty and valuable dog, and Mr. Mason kindly cared for him. The doctor was most pleased with Mr. Mason and wife for taking the dog in and caring for him so long. The doctor came Saturday and took the dog to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Mason feel as if they had made new friends by taking in the dog. "Sometimes small favors gain large friends."

George Conant is the happy possessor of a new piano.

The sick ones in Charles McIntire's family are slowly improving.

There is a great drop in apples and not much sale for them. There are lots of apples to be sold yet in this vicinity.

NORWAY LAKE.

A Dislocated Shoulder.

Virgil Flood is at home from Rumford Falls. He dislocated his shoulder so that he could not work. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Leola Noyes attended the Clerks' ball at the village last week.

The League has adjourned till the next term of school commences.

Mr. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended Pomona, the 14th.

Mrs. Eunice Marston and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Geo. Abbott of North Norway.

The Norway Lake club meeting was postponed until Feb. 22, on account of illness. It will be at Mrs. Crockett's with the same program.

Alfred Shattuck had a shock of paralysis Sunday morning and passed away here within the past 24 hours. His daughter Adelaide was with him when he died.

Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Winnie Hall, Feb. 28. At the last meeting they re-elected the same officers that have served the past year.

Frederick, Pontie, Y. Press—Mrs. Fiddle, Sec.—Mrs. Partridge, Treas.—Mrs. Wood.

A Western World's Fair.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Nearing Completion—Will Be Ready on Time—How It Looks Four Months Before Opening Day.

BY FRANK L. MERRICK.

Work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer, opening June 1 and closing October 15, is progressing rapidly.

Eight exhibit buildings have been completed and the installation of exhibits begun, while the remaining structures are nearing the stage where the finishing touches will be applied. The mild Oregon winter has permitted the work to progress without an interruption, and when the President presses the button on opening day everything will be ready and waiting—something unusual in expositions.

Not only are the buildings far advanced, but the landscape pictures also. The grass is green and roses bloom in the open air all the year round in Portland. Thousands of rose bushes have been set out on the lawns and terraces and these, kept fresh by the winter rains of Oregon, know no frost bites nor sun strokes—are awaiting the spring sunshine to bring forth a riot of color.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition although not so large as other expositions, will be a world's fair in every sense, representing the progress of the nations, and particularly of Western America. It will be quite unlike its predecessors in that it will combine with its broad scope the idea of compactness without crowding in the laying out of grounds and the housing of the exhibits. There will be no dreariness of architecture to tire the eye, no miles of aisles to weary the limbs. All will be perfection, or at least the nearest approach thereto ever achieved by an exposition.

The Centennial, which was the first international exposition ever held under the patronage of the United States Government west of the Rocky Mountains, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by an expedition commanded by Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and planned by President Jefferson. The sentiment which inspires the people of the Pacific Northwest in the preparation of this exposition is one in which every American must share. To reach the goal of this expedition, the acquisition of the great Oregon country by right of discovery, extended our frontier to the Pacific Ocean, adding a vast and rich territory to our domain. It was one of the direct causes of the acquisition of California and the subsequent acquisition of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are related to it.

The beauty of the exposition site and superb view to be had from it, coupled with the artistic grace of the buildings in the style of the great Renaissance will be an agreeable surprise to all visitors. Nestling at the base of the foothills of the Cascade Range, on the gentle slopes and terraces overlooking Child's Lake and the Willamette river, with unobstructed view of 65 miles which embrace some of the most peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens, the site presents a picture entirely original in exposition building.

Of the gross area of the site, 180 acres are on the mainland and 60 acres form a peninsula extending out into Child's Lake, a fresh water body 220 acres in extent and the largest more ever enclosed within an exposition fence, which is separated from the Willamette river by a narrow strip of land. The exposition grounds are made up of hill and dale, and in one portion a nature park of trees and shrubs affords an opportunity for landscape work of a most attractive character. In the arrangement of the buildings thorough consideration has been given to the convenience of visitors and the attainment of a rich and beautiful architectural effect. The main group of exhibit palaces consisting of eight structures occupies the ground bordering the lake, and forms nearly a straight line with the shore, the main entrance to the water. Around these structures on the outer edge cluster the state, territorial and other minor pavilions. The Administration building in which the executive offices of the Fair are located, stands at one end of the ornate colonnade entrance, the main gateway to the grounds.

On the peninsula in the center of Child's Lake is located the United States Government display. Here an imposing Government building with two towers, each 200 feet high, is in course of construction. Besides the main building there are several minor structures, among them being the Forestry, Fisheries and Irrigation pavilions and the Life Saving Station.

All the main exposition structures in the style of the Spanish Renaissance except the Forestry building which is a true American type, being constructed of huge logs in their virgin state, thus exemplifying in its composition the timber resources of the Columbia river region. The structure is 200 feet in length by 102 feet in width and its extreme height is 70 feet. In its construction two miles of five and six foot iron logs, eight miles of poles and tons of shakes and cedar shingles were used.

The central features of the Exposition are Columbia Court and Lakewey Terrace. These two spots have been made an object of elaborate embellishment. The former is situated between the Agriculture and the European Exhibits buildings and consists of two wide avenues, between which are spacious sunken gardens. Lakewey Terrace is located on the sloping ground leading down to the lake and here is the Grand Stairway, flanked on either side with flower beds and beautiful lawns.

The "Trail" which is the great boulevard of the Centennial, corresponding to the Pike at St. Louis and the midways of other expositions, has an entirely original environment for this feature of a world's fair. It is situated upon an ornate bridge which spans the lake and connects the mainland with the peninsula. With the unrivaled water facilities thus offered much attention will be directed to concessions for aquatic features.

The Norway Lake made exceptionally low rates to Portland for the Western World's Fair and many people in the East and Middle West are expected to take advantage of them to see the great Pacific Northwest.

Hebron's Report.

The annual report of the town of Hebron gives the valuation \$214,125; number of taxable polls 124; total amount levied for collection \$5,297.08; rate per cent .023; liabilities of town \$1,750.40; resources \$1,755.22; leaving balance in favor of the town of \$34.82.

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WEST PARIS.

Measuring Party.

The Measuring Party given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, at E. D. Stilwells was in every way a success. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Core D. Lurvey and Clarence Ridlon. The music consisted of solos by Mrs. Jennie Bates, Mrs. Lena Farnum, Laura Willis and Alice Barden. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Each guest was given a heart shaped valentine with his height written on the back as a souvenir of the occasion.

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More water failures caused by severe cold weather, Mrs. Eliza Curtis, Mrs. Annie Emmons, Eliza Emery, Dexter Gray, Al Swift, A. R. Buckman, Morris Beal, S. T. White drug store and F. D. Small are among the last to have water supply frozen up.

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Hauling sawdust for covering ice seems to be quite a business, just now.

A. E. Cox and Mrs. Lottie Childs were married in this village Monday night.

Myrtle Bacon is expected home from Portland, Friday night, for a week's vacation.

The Village Improvement Society seems to be waking up quite an enthusiasm, and can accomplish much good if only united.

Willie S. Perham visited his sister Jennie, in Portland, last week.

There will be an Alaskan concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The farmers are enjoying their returns for their milk, and think it pays better than selling cream.

G. W. Q. Perham is in Augusta this week attending the commissioner's meeting of the Fire Insurance Company.

Many of the farmers and others are having quite a hard time getting water for their stock, as their running water has frozen.

Edith, Elsie and Claude Cushman returned from Augusta, Monday, where they have been spending a week with their father, Representative G. L. Cushman.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Bell Verrill called on her sisters Viola and Viretta Bicknell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt visited their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Sunday.

Ernest Fields and wife of North Paris, visited at I. W. and A. M. Andrews recently.

I. A. Thorne is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons and boarding with Viola Bicknell.

G. Q. Perham went to Augusta Monday on business connected with the Insurance Co.

G. L. Perham's water pipe froze last Friday night so that he has to haul all of his water for his stock.

Chester Beckler got kicked by a horse last week nearly in the pit of the stomach. He is unable to sit up.

J. H. Davis and wife attended church at West Paris Sunday, and W. S. Davis and wife, F. E. Davis and wife and Ellis attended at North Paris.

Mrs. Rosa Perkins visited her parents recently, and while here she gave a musical at Mrs. Eva Harlow's, in her honor, to invited friends. A very good time was enjoyed.

HEBRON.

Dr. Crane has gone to visit his daughter Mrs. Brainerd at Gardiner, Mass.

Rev. J. K. Wilson of the Zion's Advocate preached at Hebron last Sunday.

Bertha L. Packard has gone to New York to visit her sister Mrs. Jennie Hanscom.

A very interesting joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A. of Hebron Academy was held Sunday at 4 p. m., led by the presidents of the two associations, Grace Elliott Browne and Frank Cummings Richardson.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Stephen Merrill, who has been very ill this winter, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandra Merrill recently visited at W. F. Brown's.

Dell Walker and Richard were at W. T. Brown's one day recently.

Ora Merrill was home from school all last week, sick with a bad cold, and some of the other pupils of the Chapel school are out sick with colds. Miss Calfet, the teacher, visited at Olin Brown's Saturday and Sunday two weeks ago.

HARRISON.

A Good Time.

Thirty-nine of the I. O. O. F. lodge accepted an invitation from Oxford Lodge, North Waterford, to make them a visit Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies, and the evening was much enjoyed by the visitors, and they say, "if you want a good time, go to North Waterford."

The selectmen met Monday and located a road from Ira Kneeland's to a point near Joseph Pitts' new mill. There is much sickness in town and doctors are kept busy. Dr. Sylvester has been on the sick list, but is out again, looking after his patients.

Lakeside Grange is in a flourishing condition. They have outgrown their present quarters, and have voted to build a new hall. At their meeting Saturday evening they conferred the first and second degrees on six members.

There will be a grand mid-winter concert given at Town hall, Harrison on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, by the following talents:

Mae Jordan—Brigdon's Leading soprano.

Frank E. Holding—Unquestionably Maine's leading violinist.

Elvira E. Jordan, Jr.—The well-known baritone of the Lotus Quartet.

Chas. H. Mackay—Cornetist.

Proceeding the concert and during the evening selections will be given by the orchestra.

Frank E. Holding—Director and 1st violin.

Fred S. Lamb—2nd violin.

Chas. H. Mackay—Cornet.

W. Wilnot Walker—Bass.

Walter Brown—Piano.

With such talent as will make up the program it is needless to say that this will be a rare treat to lovers of music.

FRYEBURG.

Rachel Weston is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Grady is sick with pneumonia.

Alice Burbank recently visited at C. L. Trundy's and Wilbur Twombly's, Conway Center.

The selectmen have commenced on their town report.

T. L. Eastman has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Carroll Allen who formerly clerked for C. T. Ladd is now with his wife boarding at A. F. Evans.

A. E. Lewis started Monday morning last for Washington, D. C., where he intends to pass several weeks.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Pitts' discourse last Sunday was Abraham Lincoln, that day being the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

The junior christian endeavor society gave an entertainment at the vestry Monday night which was highly appreciated by all.

The annual athletic exhibition Thursday evening of last week was a success, the highest jump was made by Leslie McKee, five feet five inches.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. R. Pennock has sold his interest in the Fred Taylor place, and gone to Waterford.

I. W. Davis, clerk at the Asizecos house put things in order for the opening, Feb. 14th.

Grapes and Boules are pressing hay for M. D. Sturtevant, on the Fred Taylor place, the crew board with C. T. Fox.

M. C. Linnell was at the Bean place Wednesday, to get a load of goods for Rev. A. Tuck. Mr. Tuck has gone to Portland, Mrs. Tuck is boarding at Mr. C. Linnell's.

WEST BETHEL.

Sadie Yashaw has a nice sheep which was presented to her Dec. 25, 1904.

Frances Mills went to Bethel to the dentist's room and had several teeth extracted.

Rosie McLean who has been to Portland for a few days, returned home Sunday on the evening train.

Stella Goodridge, of Gorham, N. H., visited her mother, recently, returning to her home, Monday last.

There is to be a dance at Bell's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, a good chance for teams will be provided.

Martin Whitney is in quite poor health and is spending the winter at W. A. Farwell's, doing chores and what other work he is able to do.

Our milk man, W. A. Farwell, who lives over a mile from the village has not missed a trip this winter. He has good milk and gives full measure.

Mrs. Alvin B. Ordway, of Denmark, a former resident of this village, and sister to S. W. Potter, is in very poor health. She cannot do but a very little work.

Henry Verrill is a very busy man at present. His well has become dry. He does his chores, hauls water to use, and carries the mail every day on route R. F. D. No. 4, from Bethel.

You Will Never Regret It.

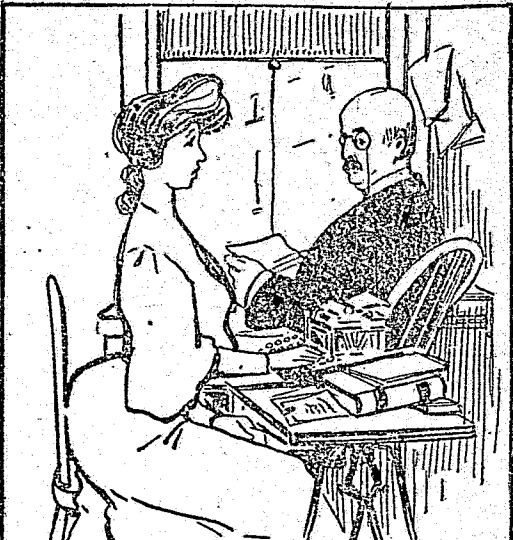
Be polite. It pays. You haven't any idea of the wild gratitude that surges up in the breast of a mere customer when we find a shoppirl who takes any interest in us, and tries to find us what we want. Of course we are aggravating. I realize that; but, you see, we don't know what you have in stock, nor just what we want ourselves half the time. We are bound to look about a bit, and it's heartbreaking to the timid woman to know she is being considered a nuisance and a bore. Don't be suspicious. Everybody can't wear silk stockings and \$80 petticoats and embroidered satin corsets, yet when a woman goes into a store and asks for one of these articles the clerk invariably takes down something whose price is enough to give one heart failure.

"I want something cheaper," the poor humble creature before the counter murmurs, and the way the haughty divinity behind the counter shoves the cheaper article at the buyer is the most eloquent expression of disgust and contempt that the human mind is capable of conceiving. Don't do that. We would all be millionaires if we could, but we can't. Bear with our misfortune.

Don't know too much. This is a favorite fault of typewriters and stenographers. Let your employer know something, and let him manage his business in his own way. I knew a clever and competent woman who lost her good place because she persisted in spelling "church" out.

She said that was the right way, because it was derived from the French numeral, and she brought down a lot of dictionaries to prove it. She carried the point, but her employer got somebody who would let him boss his own spelling.

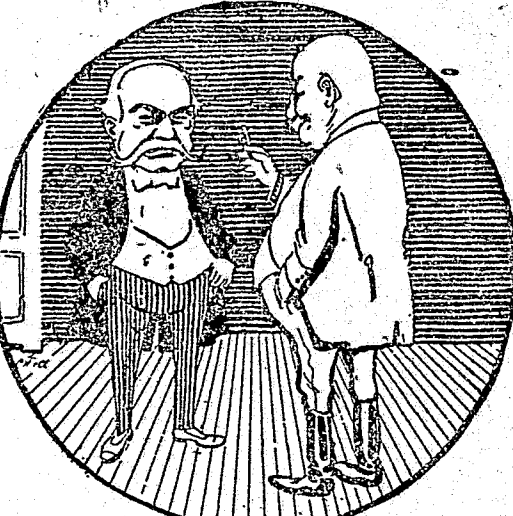
Making Work Easier.



Typewriter—Couldn't you manage to lighten my work? I'm not so strong as I was formerly.

Employer—All right. Hereafter don't hit the keys so hard and only lick the stamps in the corners.—New York Mail and Express.

Self Defense.



"But why do you wear hunting togs when you cannot sit a horse?"

"Because none of these tiresome story tellers have the nerve to start one of their bear stories when they see me in this costume."—Chicago Tribune.

The Prize.



"Dye see dis apple?"

"Yes."

"Well, if yer run aroun' de block before I git through eatin' it, de one dat gets in foist kin have de core."—New York American.

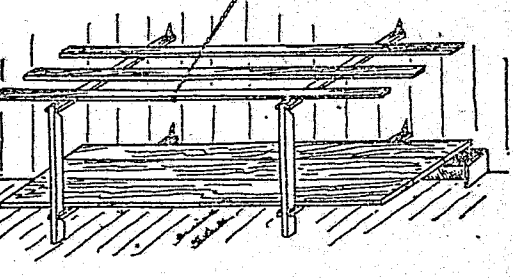
SPACE ECONOMIZER.

Combination Roost and Droppings Board Fixture.

A simple device to economize space and labor is described by James Radey of Indiana in Reliable Poultry Journal, Mr. Radey says:

The roosts are ten feet long, three in number, and made of 2 by 2 inch hard pine with the corners rounded. They rest upon 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch strips three feet six inches long, the back ends of which are hinged to the wall of the house. These are supported in front by uprights of the same dimensions, also three feet six inches long, and are fastened to them with one bolt so as to make a swing joint.

The platform or droppings board is also ten feet long and two feet nine inches wide, set with its back edge nine inches from the wall and standing nine inches from the floor. The doors upon the underside of this platform, which support and hold it together, are hinged at the rear to the side of



FOLDING ROOST AND PLATFORM.

the building in the same manner as the roost supports. At the front they are fastened to the uprights with the swing joint fastenings described above.

Two V shaped troughs, each five feet long, are placed on the floor against the wall under the rear of the droppings board.

To the middle of the roost farthest from the wall is attached a half inch rope, which is passed through a pulley on the wall above and furnished with a ring at its other end. By grasping this ring the roosts and platform are pulled up and folded back against the wall, where they are out of the way, and no birds can roost upon it in the daytime. The ring may be slipped over a hook screwed to the underside of the platform to hold the fixture in place.

The platform is sprinkled each evening with sawdust and slaked lime, so that when it is raised in the morning the droppings slide off into the troughs and are easily removed.

This fixture folded up leaves the entire door free from incumbrance for a scratching room. The cost of making is not heavy and the labor of cleaning is somewhat reduced.

Soft Feed For Hens.

Many farmers believe that soft food—that is crushed grain or paste—is more easily and completely digested by the birds and that it produces more tender flesh, says American Agriculturist. In reviewing experiments in this line Helen W. Atwater in a farmers' bulletin of the United States department of agriculture says, in experiments made at the New York state station chickens, laying hens and capons all produced better results with

ground than with unground grain. According to a test at the Canada experimental farms, chickens fed a ground grain ration were when dressed 5 per cent heavier, were plumper, slightly yellower and of better appearance than chickens fed a similar ration of unground grains. When cooked the flesh of the birds fed the ground grain was regarded as juicier, owing evidently to a marked, though not excessive, disposition of fat in the tissues.

Care of Male Birds.

Your male bird should be at least two years old, and it would pay for the keep if your cocks had never seen a hen till you require them for breeding at two years, says H. Fuller in Western Poultry Journal. It pays every poultry breeder to build a small pen for his male birds and keep them separate—the fertility of your eggs will pay you 100 per cent. Male birds should be well fed and kept dry during molt. As soon as one has molted his spurs should be taken off, as a bird kept from hens develops a very long spur. Taking the spur off is easily done by roasting a potato and while hot pushing the potato on the spur up to the leg, holding it there for thirty or forty seconds; then the spur can be twisted off. You are not troubled with a spur again if he lives for ten years.

Fattening Ducks.

In beginning to fatten shut 'em in an enclosure, says a Washington correspondent of American Agriculturist. Always have water and grit before them. Feed all they will eat clean of soaked corn and wheat, a stiff mush made of bran, shorts, cornmeal and a little salt; also green stuff from the garden. Keep them quiet and feed regular. Keep quarters clean and dry, and there will be no trouble in fattening fast. I have marketed over 1,000 in one season in Spokane, all hatched under hens. Now I use incubators, as I wish the hens to hatch the goslings.

Poultry Notes.

It isn't a bad idea by any means to put a little pine tar in the drinking vessels at this time of the year. It will help to ward off disease and keep the fowls healthy.

Provide plenty of dust in the poultry house and runs for the winter.

Too much salt in the food produces too great thirst, often resulting in ruptured crop. Season same as for your own eating.

The object in caponizing is to improve the quality and increase the quantity of the flesh in fowls and hence receive better prices.

If the most prolific hens were retained and the most worthless ones marketed, a great improvement would result. It is the keeping of drones that makes the expenses large and the receipts small.

TOWN BETTERMENT.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR WORK.

Unightly Hamlets Transformed and Scores of Communities Beautified and Made Attractive by These Progressive Societies.

Changed conditions make it imperative that village life be made more attractive lest the fear of social economists becomes realized, and the end of the present decade will see the bulk of our population living in towns. All mature persons can remember the days when the "village main street" was a veritable slough of despond, and fences looked as if they grew, so irregular was their outline. That this state of affairs has changed for the better is largely due to our improvement associations, and these last are attributable to a realization that this state of things does not exist abroad and the complaint of the summer boarder, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. We find, however, that the nucleus of these societies existed in some small communities, as in Guilford, Conn., where in early days the women ranked the village green in spring, making bonfires of the leaves and planting a memorial tree. Another effort in the same direction was made by the Public Green association of New Haven, Conn., which was started over a century ago to "remove nuisances, for the grading, making and drainage of roads and the planting of trees."

While for excellence of road construction we must depend upon the quickening of business instinct, good roads come within the sphere of these associations, and it has been demonstrated that, where people enjoy the neatness and luxury of a well made road they will widen their efforts in other directions. Many unnecessary roads have been abandoned, roadbeds have been drained, and a department of road engineering has been agitated in agricultural colleges. After good roads the tree has been found the greatest beautifier, and certain parts of our country are beginning to feel that they should become general for shade and protection. In past times the elm held undisputed sway, but the elm worm has become such a nuisance that prizes were offered by improvement associations for the destruction of nests, and a commendable pride has been taken by most societies to plant something native, as an oak, maple or basswood.

Everywhere that village improvement takes active form we find energetic workers, and from the time of Maria Edgeworth to the present woman's quick eye has discerned the broadening field of these branches of public improvement. Unightly hamlets have been transformed, and so deep has this civic spirit taken root that we feel in these days a village ought to be tastefully planned from the beginning. Many new places have curved streets, with a central spot for a park and small park places at intervals, and in Ohio we find attractive villages with streets laid out in curves and left open at the opposite sides of the circle for pretty spots embowered

in trees. One town, Wyoming, spent \$75,000 in improving its avenues, and what were cornfields in the seventies are now beautiful shady avenues.

When the first of these associations was formed at Stockbridge, Mass., that place was untidy, had ill kept fences, weeds and muddy streets. Today the Laurel Hill association of Stockbridge is a model of its kind, and parks, monuments, shady streets and well kept lawns attest the character of the work. Montclair, N. J.; Honesdale, Pa.; Lebanon, Mo.; Oakland, Cal.; Chattanooga, Tenn., and other places without number are working along these lines, transforming ugly streets, into things of beauty, laying out flower beds, planting trees and doing all things conducive to municipal beauty. Massachusetts alone can boast of over a hundred of these associations.

The needs of each community are so different that each place must decide for itself what is lacking. If it is clean back yards and alleys, public baths and parks, all these are attainable. "Pride will keep the most obdurate citizen from having ugly environments. No more striking example is to be found than in Akron, O., where a certain manufacturing company has transformed a once notorious quarter of the town into a veritable village of beauty. About five years ago this company ordered all the old boxes, barrels and rubbish cleared away and sowed the ground with grass and planted shrubbery, trees and flowers. A prominent landscape gardener was engaged to plant the grounds and yard surrounding the cottages of employees. An association was formed, seeds were given the women, a boys' vegetable garden was started, stereopticon lectures explained how to plant and why, and the result is that a single street in that community was pronounced by an expert the most beautiful street in the world considering its length.

These societies are not wild, impracticable schemes which cannot be of value. What has been accomplished in many places can be done in all. There is no place where taste cannot be exercised in planting trees, shrubs and flowers with an eye to color and form and where other conditions cannot be modified. Each society is interested in the well being of other leagues and ready to impart any knowledge that experiment has brought. No longer will towns be monotonously alike, for this civic pride seems to be contagious. The associations pay in health, comfort and beauty. The value of property is enhanced, and there are no limits to what organization, perseverance and common sense in endeavors for municipal beauty will accomplish.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Why They Did Not Marry

Mr. Jim Panzee was very much in love with Miss Bab Boone, who was known to be a very terrible flirt.

But Jim did not seem to care, though the young lady was very hard to suit. He tried his best to please her. Putting on his best looks he would come and sit for hours at the foot of her tree and sigh and smile and look coy, and she would sit behind her palm leaf fan and look bored and weary.

But she liked Jim for all that, and I think they would soon have been married, as Jim was about to propose, but for one little event. "You are so hard to please," he said one day. "I have brought you all kinds of nice things, and none seem to suit you. You don't like figs unless I dry them and take all the seeds out."



"IS IT STONED?"

You won't eat cocoanuts because it's so hard to chew them. What can I get you?"

"Oh," she said wearily, "I should so like one of those lovely purple plums that grow up on the mountain."

"I'll go to the ends of the earth to please you, dear. I'm off," said Jim as he ran on, his beautiful tail dragging behind him. After much hard climbing he secured a fine luscious plum and ran to her with it.

"Here, dear one," said Jim. "I have brought it, holding it up to her. She looked at it a moment, shut her eyes slowly and said: 'Is it stoned?' You know I can't really take the trouble to stone it."

"Oh, you lazy thing!" said Jim. "Bah! I'll never marry you!" And he didn't.

Don't be lazy, girls.—Detroit Journal.

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tigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick
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weakness and inability, you should at
once strengthen the stomach and diges-
tive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There
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Bills Receivable 1,176.10
All other Assets 555.00
Gross Assets \$1,294,239.35
Deduct Items not admitted \$912.55
Admitted Assets \$1,293,326.80
Liabilities December 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,724.12
Unearned Premiums 707,492.29
All other Liabilities 4,500.45
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,283,099.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,289,223.37
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Assets December 31, 1904.
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Stocks and Bonds 5,083,721.00
Cash in Office and Bank 712,553.90
Agents' Balances 795,894.50
Interest and Dividends 15,222.25
Admitted Assets \$8,007,130.96
Liabilities December 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses \$387,861.28
Unearned Premiums 4,415,987.15
All other Liabilities 12,566.15
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,690,716.32
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Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered \$ 992,700.00
Loans on bond and mortgage 2,875,715.84
Bills 218,400.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value 4,098,877.50
Loans secured by collateral 428,250.00
Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks 456,507.72
Premiums in due course of collec- tion, Fire & Marine 806,225.33
All other assets 29,329.26
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$8,596,459.82
Liabilities, December 31, 1904.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$ 292,765.27
Amount required to fully re-insure all outstanding risks 2,875,715.84
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. 124,007.63
Capital actually paid up in cash \$1,000,000.00
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Aggregate amount of liabilities in- cluding net surplus \$6,596,459.82
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New York's Sportsman's Exhibition This
Year to Surpass All Others—Wonderful
Things in Sight from the Woods and
Sew. Together with Other Attractions
Not to Be Found There.
Last year, during the Sportsman's
Exhibition in Madison Square Garden, a
guide who said he came from Maine,
got into an argument with a husky
policeman after he had mixed it up
with several citizens, and was taken to a
hospital. He had a bullet in his right
thigh. Between his grunts of dis-
comfort the guide dug his nose deeper
in the pillow and contemplated the use-
fulness of mild manners and the dis-
advantages of a loose and violent frame
of mind.

The deduction which the managers of
the exhibition drew from the guide's
experience was that in the future it
would be a good deal better to in-
vestigate the character of those who claimed
to be experts in wildwood craft and see
that none but those with good rep-
utations be permitted to attend shows in
the future. Consequently, for many
weeks the past and future life of appli-
cants for permission to drum their trade
of guide at the show has been pretty
thoroughly looked into, and it is pre-
dicted that if any of those who attend
the exhibition this year get into the
hospital it will be because someone has
not told the truth.

The show this year opens on Feb. 21,
and will continue for two weeks. Ac-
cording to Al Reeves, who is chief
promoter and attention attractor, more
space for advertising purposes in the
hall has been sold this year than ever
before. Nearly every railroad and
steamship line which penetrates the
hunting or fishing region of any part
of the country will be represented. The
Grand Trunk has taken more space than
it had last year, when the big art
exhibit of J. Wesley Swan took up the
southeast corner of the big Garden. If
what Reeves says is true about the
Grand Trunk it proves conclusively that
Mr. Swan has done a little work with his
camera during the past year, for more
than half of the road's advertising space
will be occupied with his photos.

Most interesting of all the exhibits
will be that of the wireless telegraphy.
For a long time "sporting" writers have
been trying to make people believe that
the only safe place to go into the woods
to hunt is where wireless telegraphy is
near at hand. Where that is, no one
knows. This is prompted by the many
mysterious disappearances of hunters in
various parts of the country, who, more
in a spirit of bravado than anything else,
have gone into the wilds without guides
and in a strange country.

A whole regiment of them have not
been heard from thus far, and the ex-
planation given is that if wireless tele-
graph stations were in every hunting sec-
tion the men in the woods would be en-
abled to send for help when they couldn't
find their way out; therefore, wireless
telegraphy must be established among
the moose and deer of Aroostook and
Oxford counties in Maine and through
the forests of the Adirondacks or else
there will not be hunters enough left in
a few years to be worth counting.

Last year there was a wireless station
in the Garden, but it didn't attract more
than passing attention.
Another exhibit which will attract a
good deal of attention will be the fish
incubator from the New York Aquari-
um. There were placed in the aquari-
um's hatchery a few days ago 10,000
whitish eggs and the same number of
lake trout eggs from the United States
Government fish hatchery at Northville,
Mich. There were already in the hatch-
ery eggs of brown trout, rainbow trout
and sculpin, all of which are expected
to hatch out during the progress of the
show. In water of the temperature of
thirteen which these are placed at the aquari-
um they are expected to hatch out in
much shorter time than would be requir-
ed if it wasn't the idea of Director
Townsend, of the Aquarium, to show
sporting people just how eggs are hatched
at the bottom of the river or lake.

About five big hatcheries are expected
during the show. There will also be
tanks from the aquarium showing the
mosquito as its eggs are laid on top of
stagnant water, and the process of evolu-
tion, demonstrated in many of other
tanks, until the insect with the bill is
able to drill a hole through a Cassie
Chadwick bankroll.

Beside the mosquito-breeding tanks
will be piles and piles of literature pre-
pared by expert entomologists telling just
what to do when a full-grown mosquito
finds a lodging place on your person and
tries to separate you from your friends.
It is hoped by this means to discourage
the propagation of that particular brand
of pest and thus bring joy to the hearts
of many a lone fisherman in the good old
summer time.

But outside of the wireless telegraphy
and fish incubators there will be other
things at the show to interest. Fly-cast-
ing contests always attract attention, the
sides of the pool being lined with a line
of people who think they can throw a line
better than the experienced fisherman.
Then there will be log-tilting contests,
canoe rowing and such like, enough to
give any one a hankering way down in
the heart for a few days beside the lake.
Demonstrations of how easy it is to
fish with motor-propelled boats will also
take up a good share of the visitor's time,
and agents will talk themselves hoarse
voicing the good points of their particu-
lar make of craft.

Those who keep hotels and boarding
houses in the hunting and fishing re-
gions of different states will as usual be
on hand with gorgeously illustrated
pamphlets as to the virtues of their par-
ticular piece of real estate, all of whom
will forget to mention that mosquitoes
bite in the night-time, and that frogs
hold grand opera in the pest-breeding
pool during sleeping hours in the "eleg-
antly furnished" cottage.

The exhibition this year continues un-
til March 9. O. WARREN BROWN,
New York, Feb. 6, 1905.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson is very feeble.
Very blustering weather in this
vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Dell McAllister went to Centry
Lovell Friday and returned Saturday.
C. L. Wilson of East Fryeburg was
here Saturday to see about renting his
farm.

The Nathan Woods Medicine agent,
was at Marshall Evans, Wednesday
night.
There are prayer meeting at the
school house here at two o'clock every
Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Hartman is on the sick list.
Mrs. Lydia Palmer is falling fast with
no chance for recovery.

RUMFORD FALLS.

At the regular February meeting of
Rumford Falls Merchants' Association,
the matter of trading stamps and premi-
ums was discussed. No action was
taken.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, the band
gave a second concert in Elks' Theatre,
followed by a social hop. Among the
selections was a new one by our talented
composer, Walter Rolfe.

Tuesday morning, the 7th, a fire alarm
was sounded about one o'clock. It was
in a shanty owned by Philip Ashe, and
assuredly stable. About five in the
afternoon a second alarm blew, on ac-
count of a slight fire catching from fly-
ing ashes.

Quincy Cooledge is sick at the home
of his son Freemont Cooledge at
Virginia.

George Jones has been compelled be-
cause of illness to resign his place at
R. F. Bartlett's, and return to his home
in South Rumford.

An educational mass meeting is to be
held Friday evening, Feb. 17, addressed
by State Superintendent W. W. Stetson,
Payson Smith of Auburn and others.
Fred Smith, of Dixfield, has been ap-
pointed clerk in the post office, to fill va-
cancy made by appointment of George
Holman as clerk to inspector of postal
cards who has begun his duties.

Rev. Charles L. Parker preached Sun-
day at Standish and Sebago, a former
pastor. He leaves for Ohio the first
of March, and take up the work in Col-
ingwood, a suburb of Cleveland. Dur-
ing his stay here he has been successful
in building a new church edifice, which
is nearly paid for. Eleven years ago he
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"Resolve to complete the improve-
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Cushman of Woodstock: Petition of
Lewis W. Farnum and 15 others asking
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Committee on ways and bridges, on
petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others
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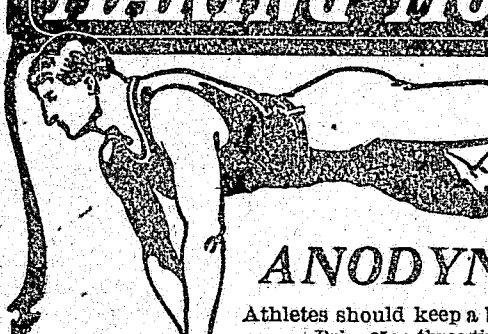
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STOW.

William Perkins.
The last sad rites were paid Jan. 31, to the remains and memory of the late William Perkins. The deceased has resided in the town of Stow over 17 years. He came from Lynn, Mass., in the year 1887, and has made his home here ever since. Mr. Perkins was born in Plaistow, N. H., in the year 1839. He was a soldier in the civil war.
The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Baman N. Stone, of Fryburg. Three selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Harry Hutchins, and Mrs. Bert Webb.
He leaves a widow, two daughters, Minnie and Lillie, and a son, Fred, to mourn their loss.
The bearers were George Drew, Fred Morrison, Lavin Seavey and John Eastman. Interment was in the Stow cemetery.

LOVELL.

N. T. Fox was in North Waterford, Monday.
Barnes Walker is very poorly, and does not get out of doors.
Mrs. Will Hurd has been sick for a week with a bad cold.
Water is a hard thing to get in this village. Some wells are dry, and the water works are frozen.
Fred Harmon has been at work at Pine Grove Hall putting in scenery. It will be opened to the public Saturday night, Feb. 18, with an entertainment.

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EAST SUMNER.

A School Entertainment.
The scholars of the East Sumner school, taught by Marian Kilbrith, gave an entertainment at the Grange hall, Feb. 6. Although it was a very stormy night quite a crowd was present. The opening exercise was called "The Queen of Beauty." Cast of characters:
Goddess.....Marian Kilbrith
Dawn.....Mildred Keene
Leaves.....Leona A. Berry
Twilight.....Ethel Bonney
Night.....Edna M. Bonney
Sunset.....Elsie Newton
Forest.....Elsie Palmer
Flowers.....Bessie Palmer
Child.....Miss Marion Kneel
The solo by Mrs. Sprague of Turner was very good as was also the solo by Mrs. Frost and the duets by both ladies were fine. Stephen Heald also sang a solo.
Then some of the small boys and girls presented the original play, "The Impudent Boy." Cast of characters:
Mrs. Hattie Raymond.....Ethel Bonney
Carl Raymond.....Roger Eastman
Dot Raymond.....Lauri Mattar
Amy Ellis.....Tena Bonney
Clara Tracy.....Gusta Eastman
Miss Ellen Elumner.....Ethel Eastman
The children did very well in the little play.
Aunt Jerusha Dow showed the people her album. Some one sang Auld Lang Syne, then Aunt Jerusha came out, said a few words to the people, then showed the first picture in her album which was George Washington, then Teddy Roosevelt, King Edward, Aunt Jerusha's father and mother, her sister Patience, the Simpson twins, a Chinese laundryman and last but not least Mr. Dooler.
W. H. Eastman gave a reading entitled "The Fool's Prayer."
The older scholars gave the farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments."
Characters:
John Patten.....Bess Palmer
Charles Pitt.....Ray Palmer
John Dooler.....Carl Stephens
Dot Raymond.....Lauri Mattar
Arabella Pepper.....Tena Bonney
Mrs. Foxton.....Mildred Keene
John Foxton.....Fred Barrows
Union Grange held its first public dance at their hall on Thursday night. It was well attended and a very civil affair. Towle's orchestra furnished music.
What with the many teams coming in to the place, socials, dramatic and variety entertainments, circle dinners, etc., no one need feel lonely. The amateur plays and socials are well patronized. So successful at local entertainments that traveling performances are poorly attended.
The pleasing comedy, entitled "Our Awful Aunt," will be presented at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies' Circle. One of those popular circle suppers will precede the play. Mrs. Emma Park of South Paris will sustain the same character as when played at that place. The local talent will assist.
Wood and lumber business at East Sumner is quite active this winter. Clarence Foster, the Buckfield wood operator, has several teams at work in his business, and is hauling the greater part of the wood shipped from this station. E. I. Brown's teams are drawing logs mostly, which will be cut out at his mill near Labrador Pond, and at a new mill to be put up this spring in the place.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

J. Bennett Pike and wife called on friends here last Friday.
Josie Mains and Mildred Mills are visiting friends in Berlin.
Benjamin Skillings is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.
Rev. Mr. Tuttle and wife visited relatives in Sumner the last of the week.
Edith Turner has returned from Bridgton and is stopping at home for a time. Jason Scribner is able to drive about but has very little use of his arm as yet. Lauren Tuttle is again ill and was obliged to return home from Bridgton school.
Oxford Pomona Grange
Time, 1st Tuesday in March. Place, West Paris Grange, West Paris. Program:
Opening Grange in 6th degree.
Fasting business.
Conferring 5th degree.
Woman's half hour. Topic: What has the Grange done for woman?
Paper.
Sister Martha Dudley of Franklin Grange Discussion.
Afternoon.
Music.
By Choir.
Reading.
Duet.
Sisters Perham and Davis.
Paper.
Rev. Brother Clifford of Paris Grange.
Question: Are there any dangers threatening the Grange?
Opened by J. A. Roberts.
Instrumental music.
Sister Rowe of Hanover.
Reading.
Sister Lena Fell.
Music.
Paris Grange.
Norway Grange.
West Paris Grange.

OXFORD.

Benefit for Old Ladies' Home.
The drama, "Out of the Shadows," will be given at Robinson Hall, Oxford, by the Jolly Twelve, for the benefit of the Oxford County Old Ladies' Home. Cast of characters:
Frederick Waldegrave.....A. S. Fuller
Johnnie Rammer.....Dr. Holden
Aron Arnold, Isabella's father.....Ed Palmer
Captain Kendrick, Isabella's brother.....Ed Palmer
Arthur Kendrick, Isabella's brother.....Ed Palmer
Isabel, Waldegrave's wife.....Mrs. Emma Holden
Edith, her adopted daughter.....Mrs. Lucy McKay
Minnie, her child, aged seven.....Miss Marion Kneel
A male quartet will render selections. Drama to be followed by a dance. Music Edwards and Stone's orchestra.

Not a Pleasure, Being Shot.

Linnaeus Millett has lost his enthusiasm for deer hunting since his adventure in Upton last December, while hunting and watching for game, he paused to move fully examine a thick-set buck in the woods, and as soon as he stopped, a bullet came from some unknown source and went through his hat, making a path through, and removing the hair from the top of his head. No injury was received, but Mr. Millett says that he got out of there as soon as possible, and that it was an experience that he does not care to go through again.
Mrs. Augustus Andrews is confined to her bed, and under a physician's care.
Are your 1904 taxes paid? If not, why not pay them and stop the interest?
Constable C. F. Hanson was confined to the house with a severe cold during last week.
Mrs. I. M. Keith now has her new hotel open to the public this week. She is in Boston on business.
Peter Velue, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velue a part of last week.
The many friends of Cyrus Wardwell are glad to hear, again, after a successful operation at the Lewiston hospital.
Many of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Caroline Bumpus called Wednesday, Feb. 8, to congratulate her upon the event of her 90th birthday. She was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. Among others was a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her niece, Sarah Crooker, of Auburn, and a box of fruit and other remembrances from Miss Crooker's sisters, who live in Norway.

FORE STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy enjoyed a trip to Lewiston, recently.
The winter term of school closed Friday, Feb. 10th, after a successful session of 10 weeks, taught by Cora H. Farwell, of Colby college. Miss Farwell will spend part of her vacation in Portland.
ALBANY.
Mrs. Imogen Brown has a very bad cold.
William Capen was at Brice Kimball's last week.
Milford Brown has hired out for a while with C. Becker.
Mrs. Martha Kimball is stopping with her son, Leslie, this winter.
Leslie Kimball went to Norway recently and bought a fine horse.
Mrs. Roscoe Emery, who has been sick this winter, is improving slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown took a trip to Bethel, Friday, Mrs. Brown leaving her friends to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Kimball.
Mrs. Frances Bennett, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cole of Newry Corner, has returned to her home in Albany.
Eben Barker has a sick cow.
Gladys Grover had a birthday party the 15th.
Arthur Andrews was at home over Sunday.
D. A. Cummings is hauling hay to Lynchville.
Harry McNally and wife visited at T. T. Cole's, Sunday.
The selectmen met Saturday, the 11th, at the town-house, to complete the annual settlement, and prepare the town reports for printing.
George Cummings' family, who have been sick with scarlet fever, are all out of danger. The Albany Board of Health has engaged the North Waterford Board of Health to come with their machine, Thursday the 16th, and fumigate the house, after which, the family will be relieved from quarantine.

DENMARK.

Dacey & Ingalls took a car of cattle to Brighton last week.
Mrs. C. H. McIntire has gone to Canada to visit her sick sister.
Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Hiram, exchanged with Rev. N. P. Palmer last Sunday.
Mrs. C. B. Smith is improving in health. Reuben Smith is in poor health.
Mrs. C. O. Pendexter will make her home with her brother, G. W. Gray, at the village.
Bradbury & Jordan are still logging, as is also G. B. Smith & Son, but there is a small out generally.
Sarah Ames, relict of Joshua Ames, died in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3, and was brought here for burial in the spring.
Mrs. Mary F. Potter, of Conway Centre, is visiting her brothers, C. B. and J. N. Smith. She has spent the last three months with her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith.
Elwood Pendexter returned to Massachusetts Saturday, Feb. 11.
Willard McKusick is keeping Mrs. A. H. Witham's horse for her awhile.
Mrs. Luther Trumbull is on the sick list. Mrs. Ada Swan is gaining slowly.
Rev. W. H. Palmer exchanged with Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram, Sunday, Feb. 12th.
The winter term of school closes this week, Tuesday. High school has one week of vacation.
The high school scholars had an entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night—a good time.
No favorable report regarding A. H. Witham's condition. He has been at Augusta the past three weeks.
Mrs. C. O. Pendexter has closed her house and is stopping with her brother, Geo. W. Gray, the rest of the winter.

Change of postal route:—Hebron to R. R. Station. Leave Hebron daily except Sunday 9:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Arrive R. R. Station by 10:10 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Leave R. R. Station daily except Sunday 10:35 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. Arrive at Hebron by 11:32 a. m. and 3:55 p. m. Effective Feb. 11, 1905.

EAST WATERFORD.

Birth Mill at No. 6.
We received a very pleasant call from Sheriff McIntire last week. He had just returned from a visit to their birth mill at No. 6, situated at the corner of Byrd and Weld, a short one-half mile from Byron depot. The stumpage on this tract of land was purchased from the Berlin Mills Co., but they refuse to sell a foot of land at any price. The outlay in building and fitting this plant must have been large as the timber was hauled from Weld, and the mill and its appurtenances cover a large area. They employ some forty horses and as many men. The mill carries two bolters, four strippers and two clippers.
The slab wood is in bundles ready for shipment. Boarding-house, lodging-house and a large and commodious stable have been built and comfortably furnished, also an ample workshop and tools for repairs. Kneeland Bros., who are millmen of large experience, have charge of the plant, and neither accident or sickness have yet visited them.
We cannot give the exact figures, but from best calculations it must require several years to cut and dispose of this fine tract of timber, which, but for the railway, would have remained worthless except for fire-wood.

Mrs. Kate Martin has sold her farm to a Mr. Pennock of South Waterford.
George Young is in poor health, and has gone home to Auburn for the winter.
The long celebrated Medicine Company are here for a week's stay at the hall.
The amount of dower timber coming in is beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.
Gene Nevers, who was first taken with measles, is doing nicely. All those who were exposed, so far as known, are quarantined by the board, and excellent and were greatly enjoyed by all, as also were Mr. Talbot's solos and Mrs. Newhall's reading. An oyster supper, prepared by W. O. Holt, was served at midnight and dancing was participated in until a late hour.

Seth Carrot and wife of North Appleton, Knox Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Talbot.
We think the measles will die out for lack of subjects to prey upon. Philip Rolfe's children, who were considered dangerously ill, are now out of danger and doing well.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank Stearns has been on the sick list; also Mrs. J. S. Cheever.
Mr. Potter of Waterford has contracted with E. P. Kimball to take a quantity of axe handles and other stock north, in the vicinity of Rangeley.
Mrs. Albert Caswell died at her home in this place last Thursday, after a long illness. She had suffered with rheumatism and trouble with her bowels for several years, and has been confined to the house, unable to ride or walk, due to the nature of her disease. Deceased leaves a husband, son, and daughter. The funeral was on Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. Mr. Howard, officiating clergyman. Burial in Elm Vale Cemetery.
The L. S. club will meet with Winnifred Kendall on Feb. 22, program as follows:
Local news.....Mrs. E. Haggood
Current events.....Mrs. E. P. Kimball
Song, The Land of Washington.....George Washington
(a) The Man.....Mrs. J. E. Howard
(b) The President.....Mrs. W. F. Hamlin
(c) His military career.....Mrs. F. C. Shaw
Anecdotes and incidents in life of Washington.....Mrs. F. C. Shaw
Washington's address to the army.....Mrs. F. C. Shaw
Quotations from Washington.....Jennie E. Hamlin
Social hour.....Jennie E. Hamlin

LOVELL CENTER.

The private school begins Monday, the 13th, taught by Miss Chapman.
Owen Eastman went to Fryeburg, Saturday, to visit his mother, returning Sunday.
Mrs. Will Farrington is sick under the doctor's care, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns have gone to board at E. T. Stearns'.
The Christian circle will be entertained at the vestry, Tuesday, Feb. 21, by Mrs. Eliza Farnham and Mrs. Carrie Kimball.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stearns go to Norway this week, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns care for the house while they are away.
The water has frozen between G. A. Kimball's house and the wind-mill. There is a great scarcity of water in many places.
Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Benj. Russell, Jr., called at H. W. Palmer's recently. Mrs. Shank, our pastor's wife, and Mrs. Carrie Smith visited there the same day.
Quite a number of the ladies of the Christian circle met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Farnham, Tuesday, chose their officers, and planned their work for the coming year.
Mrs. Mary McKee and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Franklin, of Boston, formerly of Lovell Center, spent last week with Mrs. Lucy Russell and daughter Edith, of Haverhill, Mass.
We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Chubb, wife of Prof. Percival Chubb, of New York, who has a summer home here. She died Jan. 21, after a brave struggle for life. She was unable to come here last summer.
The G. A. R. installed their officers Saturday, at the vestry of the Christian church. The wind blew fiercely so there was not a large company. There were several invited guests. A fine dinner was served, and after the installation services remarks were made by Hon. J. F. Stearns, installing officer. A. Farrington, W. H. Durigan, John Fox and Rev. C. H. Shank. It was voted a good time by all.

WEST MINOT.

The winter school closed here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Attwood are both on the sick list.
H. W. Beare was in Lewiston Saturday on business.
Mrs. Rose Pike is quite sick with congestion of the stomach.
Lena Strout of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Della Howe for a few days.
Mrs. L. B. Atherton of Brockton, Mass., is stopping at her father's, S. M. Attwood's, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin and daughter of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Attwood.
A few of the members of West Minot Grange attended grange meeting on Harris Hill, Saturday, and reported a grand good time.
There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting here Saturday evening, and a fine program carried out. The grange is holding very interesting meetings and taking in a lot of new members.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Charles Thomas.
Mrs. Charles Thomas passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 8th, at the age of 89 years, 6 months. She had been suffering for several months from the effects of a paralytic shock and it is thought it was a second one which caused her death. Funeral services were held Friday at the home of her son, W. C. Thomas, with whom she and her husband have made their home for several years past.
Elmhurst Holt is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.
John L. Dyer is visiting at Allen Richardson's.

Mrs. E. E. Howe has returned from her visit at Peru, and Mr. E. E. Howe from his work at Andover.

Mrs. J. E. Russell and Frank Russell are both improving. J. E. Russell is now ill with a very severe cold.
Parker Russell, George Edd Smith, and Ralph, Lester and Elwood Richardson are attending school at Rumford Point.

Etta Howe, Helen Roberts and Arthur Howe spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Rumford Falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe.
Mrs. H. E. Dyer went to Bethel Thursday for a few days visit with her daughters and to attend the fair given by the Academy students.

The Andover Brass Band, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, reader, and Elroy Talbot, vocalist, gave a concert and dance at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. Owing to the fact that it had not been very well advertised and on account of so much sickness in town, it was not very well attended but those who were fortunate enough to be present pronounced it one of the best times of the season. The selections rendered by the band were excellent and were greatly enjoyed by all, as also were Mr. Talbot's solos and Mrs. Newhall's reading. An oyster supper, prepared by W. O. Holt, was served at midnight and dancing was participated in until a late hour.

HARBOR.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Herbert Hard are on the sick list.
Sadie Howe is visiting relatives at Kearsarge, N. H.
J. Howe and family, of Lovell, were at Will Howe's, Sunday.
Annie Gray is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley for a time.
Clara Blake is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Harmon of Lovell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase, of Somerville, Mass., have been at J. Johnson's recently.
Rev. E. F. Doughty returned from Madison Saturday, and preached as usual Sunday.
Mrs. Hal Gray and Mrs. Chas. Gray of Toll Bridge visited Mrs. W. E. Benson, Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickett, of North Fryeburg, visited Nellie Farrington and mother one day last week.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Preston Chandler's wife is gaining. Jeanette Osgood remains about the same.
Will Thurston is driving Seth Hanson's team.
Berenice Heald has been quite sick but is better at present.
Walter Lougee is making his cousin, Robert Eastman, a visit.
Virgil Emerson is at work for Warren D. McKee, chopping dry spruce.
Very hard weather here! Snow two days and the wind will blow three.
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Copper bottom 1 x wash bottle size No. 8, 95 cents, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Alaska Salmon, ten cents per E. C. Winslow's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Ladies' Night Coming.
At the regular communication of the Norway Lodge, No. 15, P. & A. M., evening, it was decided to have "Ladies' Night" at some date settled upon in the near future, night at the Oxford Lodge has one of the most select, social and festive of the season. The incoming committee having charge affair are as follows:
Executive committee:
W. M.—O. P. Barnes.
S. W.—H. F. Andrews.
Com. on invitations—C. P. Barnes.
Com. on supper—H. F. Andrews, Jr.
Com. on entertainment—H. F. Barnes.
Com. on refreshments—H. F. Barnes.
Com. on music—H. F. Barnes.

Rosalie Horne of Lewiston is relatives and friends in town.
A. L. Cook spent Thursday at his former home at East Egg, brook.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler of West Paris been called to town professional calls recently.

Mrs. Mary Cole is soon going to town, where her sister lives. She has been at the hospital at times her life was despaired, trained nurse is caring for her.

We have received a catalogue of Spring Styles of the Radcliffe shoe catalogue contains 24 pages and is printed and shows some 39 styles of shoes, which are carried in stock and are of reasonable priced shoes made.

Edwin F. Knight of Nashua, died last Sunday. The deceased son of Enoch L. Knight and a native of this town. He has been in Nashua nearly 30 years, where he married Barr. He was a member of the sale grain and feed business of Co. of that city. He was about 60 years of age.

E. L. Hutchins of North Fryeburg in town last Monday on his way to try. We noticed he was wearing \$300 worth of clothing. These might as lumber kings can have their want which money can buy. Hutchins recently attended National Paper Manufacturer's convention in New York at a price of ten per plate.

Hon. Joseph F. Stearns of Lovell a surgical operation for gall hernia and appendicitis at his day. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett's, Sunday Stearns had been to Augusta and the Grand Army encampment at town, where he was taken seriously ill. He was a member of the Co. of that city. He was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. C. W. Chick went to Saturday, to have her eyes treated. Frank H. Seavey and son of month, N. H. are visiting his Mrs. James Smith.

Lucy M. Hayes, teacher in four, is spending her vacation home in North Berwick.

Mercy Millett, teacher of the primary school, is spending her weeks vacation with her brother, Mr. H. H. Millett, at Hiram. Mr. Millett is principal of the Hanover high school.

A candidate received the third at the meeting of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. A followed the work. Several were present from Mount Zion Lodge, South Paris and other places. Tuesday evening several candidates will be initiated.

Fred Hazelton had quite a surprise a few days ago—a friend Will Chadbourne of East Waterford on him and on leaving threw on the bed beside Mr. Hazelton as "That seems a good kind of a surprise, as the old saying goes, 'A in need is a friend indeed.'"



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